



ABOVE ALL

The best is a position of prominence which few can occupy.

That's our position though, in the Shoe trade, and we hold it by right of undisputed superiority.

OUR GOODS AND PRICES BAFFLE COMPETITION!

There is nothing that so much adds to one's comfort as a nice fitting shoe. We make a SPECIALTY of fitting FEET, and your pocket book will not be unfit for use by purchasing of us.

ROANOKE SHOE CO.
No. 13 S. Jefferson St.
F. J. BURT, Manager.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance.

Saturday, June 29,
we start the ball a rolling.

Suits.

Broken lot, former price \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, now \$7.85. These goods are perfect fitting, from the best makers, but all must go at \$7.85.

Scarfs—15c.

Fine Silk and Wash Goods 25 and 50c, this week 15c. Tecks and 4-in-hands.

Shirts.

50 dozen colored shirts, Percale and Chevrots, stiff and soft bosom, to close lot, 45c. We advise an early inspection before goods are picked over.

**The Meals & Burke
Clothing Company.**

The Recognized Representative Trade-Journal of the Printing World, THE INLAND PRINTER, of Chicago, says:

"The art of condensation has evidently been carried to its limit by The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, of North Jefferson street, Roanoke, Virginia. On a single-page half-letter circular they show the following samples of printing and kindred work: Letter-press printing, half-tone engraving, wood engraving (three colors), zinc etching, rule and figure work (calendar in two colors), printing in gold, and embossing, automatic numbering, eyeletting, three kinds of perforating, and sample ruling (in three colors of ink). For novelty, and painstaking care in presenting all the above at one glance, we do not think this has ever been equalled—certainly not surpassed. The work is beautifully done, and must have involved many hours of careful planning before undertaking to produce such an excellent compendium. The letter-press printing is a description of their establishment, which is up-to-date and complete in every department."

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary McFarlan, of Radford, spent the Fourth in Roanoke.

James Tinley, a coal operator of Natalie, Pa., is in the city.

C. C. Tallafiero will leave this morning for Marion to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the insane asylum.

Tinsley Kindred left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Lynchburg.

Hon. M. C. Thomas arrived in Roanoke yesterday afternoon from Crockett Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davison, of Baltimore, accompanied by their little child, who have been visiting the family of C. C. Tallafiero, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, N. C.

Samuel Moomaw, of Cloverdale, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

E. C. Coulter, of Wytheville, is in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Bix, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend several days here.

H. N. Richards, of Riverton, Va., was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Carter, of Columbia, S. C., was in Roanoke yesterday.

F. A. Guy, of Baltimore, is registered at the St. James.

Mrs. E. V. Baker left yesterday for Buchanan, where she will remain a short time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. G. Graham Anderson and Mrs. M. Woodward, Jr., who have been in New York for several days, are expected home this morning.

H. C. Stewart, a business man of Elk Garden, Va., is in the city.

J. E. Thomas and wife, from Charlottesville, Va., are registered at Hotel Roanoke and will spend several days of their honeymoon in the city.

Superintendents J. W. Cook and J. G. Osborne were in the city yesterday on business.

A. M. Shoen, a prominent insurance man of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday.

E. B. Pittman, one of Baltimore's hustling drug drummers, was in the city yesterday.

John C. Wallace, Jr., left last night for Paris, Va., to spend his summer outing.

Miss Zula Cox and Mrs. John Cook, of Wytheville, and Miss Etta Pulliam, of Pulaski, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Hudson on Fourth avenue, N. W.

A. C. Beckner, wife and son, Moorman, returned yesterday afternoon from Montvale where they had been visiting the family of C. W. Beckner.

Joel H. Cutchin, who has been ill for several days, was able to be at his office yesterday.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge returned yesterday from Rocky Mount, where he had gone on legal business.

W. W. Martin, of the Norfolk and Western, has returned from Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort.

Messrs. W. B. Daniel, Joseph Chapman and A. B. Hunt returned yesterday morning from Fincastle, where they attended a Fourth of July ball.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.
MR. J. W. VENABLE, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

DEVELOPED and soft shell crabs at Catogni's to-day.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!
TAXES for 1894 are seven months past due. We have waited patiently thus far, but cannot wait any longer. Come up to the treasurer's office and settle. A word to the wise is sufficient.
C. W. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

Soft Crabs received daily at Catogni's.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

Meal tickets 21 meals \$4 at Catogni's.

Go to Donaldson's for refrigerators at cost.

Notice, Water Consumers.
WATER rentals for the quarter (July, August and September), are now due. Consumers are hereby notified to call at the office of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, room 216 Terry building, and pay same. Water is liable to be cut off from consumers who do not pay their bills on or before July 20. An additional charge of 50 cents will be collected for turning off rate.

J. C. RAWN,
Manager and Engineer.

NORFOLK spots, bluefish, etc., fresh at Catogni's.

THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE. New and Startling Discoveries Are Made Daily.

The greatest discovery for sufferers of catarrh, hay fever, asthma is Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure. Its wonderful cures since its discovery are known to thousands.

This grand medicine will positively cure all forms of these terrible diseases. It accomplishes what no other remedy has done. So simple a child can use it. No cure no pay. One bottle will do the work and lasts for a three months' treatment. Entirely new, no other remedy made like it. This is what the eminent Dr. Henry Carrington Alexander, D. D., L. L. D., has to say of its marvelous cures.

The Mayers Drug Company, Oakland, Md.

Gentlemen:—Ever since I have tried your famous catarrh remedy I have intended to give you a voluntary testimonial of its efficiency. I have been a sufferer for years from nasal and post nasal catarrh, and the bone in my nose has been visibly changed in its shape.

After a trial of all manner of good and indifferent remedies, I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Magnetic Catarrh Cure the best, the speediest and most effectual remedy I have yet encountered. I wish and predict your success in the effort to demonstrate the value of your neat device in the way of a truly scientific and meritorious inhalant. You have made me your everlasting debtor. I am my dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,
HENRY CARRINGTON ALEXANDER.
September 13, 1893.
For sale at Massie's Pharmacy.

AN UNLUCKY SPARK.

The Greatest Explosion of Gunpowder the World Has Ever Known.

The greatest explosion of gunpowder the world has ever known took place at the Du Ponts' works on the 7th of October, 1890. With their usual cautious policy the Du Ponts have never stated just how great a quantity of powder exploded at this time, but it is certain that three magazines and three mills in the upper yard were blown up, one after another, and a safe estimate will put the quantity of powder exploded at 150 tons. In this explosion 13 men and 1 woman were instantly killed, while 22 men and 9 women were injured, some fatally.

The explosion occurred a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It began in the magazine for hexagonal powder, the kind used in large guns, and the most dangerous, being made not in grains, but in reddish, six sided cakes about an inch and a half in diameter, and an inch thick, with a small hole running through the center. These cakes look like nothing so much as the nuts on a wagon wheel. At the time of the explosion cakes of powder were being packed into large wooden boxes lined with tin, each box being about 3 feet square. The tin linings projected above the tops of the boxes about two inches, and when a box was packed were folded down over a tin cover fitted closely upon the cakes of powder. It was the duty of one of the workmen, William Green, to solder these tin edges down upon the tin cover, a hot iron being used for this purpose.

On the day in question what he had feared came to pass. A fellow workman, William McGarvey, was bringing him the hot irons from a charcoal brazier about 25 yards distant. Green stood at the door of the open magazine, and all around him were uncovered boxes filled with the hexagonal powder ready to be sealed and stowed away. There were also dozens of boxes that had been sealed. Just what happened will never be known, for neither Green nor McGarvey was left to tell the story. But the probability is one of the soldering irons was a little too hot, and by touching a particle of dirt on the tin cover produced the deadly spark.—Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.

Making Himself Useful.

A woman residing in a flat ordered a piece of ice from the grocery. The youth who brought it was a German. He put it on the dumb waiter in the basement to be hoisted up. She pulled away.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed. "How heavy this ice is! The grocer must have given me good weight."

By great exertion she succeeded in getting the dumb waiter up. To her astonishment she found the boy seated on the ice. With what breath she had left she demanded:

"What did you make me pull you up here for?"

"Why," replied the boy, "I thought the cake would be too heavy for you to lift, so came up to help you off with it."

—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

How charming is divine philosophy! Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose, but musical, as is Apollo's lute, and a perpetual feast of nectared sweets, where no crude surfeit reigns.—Milton.

What can be more foolish than to think all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster?—Jeremy Taylor.

You get polite attention and good meals at Catogni's.

Strike

While the Iron is Hot!

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING Begins About July 1.

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.
PRICES WILL DO IT!

White Goods and Linens.

This counter presents a busy scene every hour in the week. Every article a sure trade-winner.

One case (checked Nainsooks, like you pay 8c for elsewhere, only 5c a yard.

One case Sheer Lawn Checks, worth 8c, at 5c.

Twenty-five pieces India Linon, worth 7½c, at 5c.

Fifteen pieces 40-inch India Linon, worth 12½c, at 10c.

Fifteen pieces 40-inch India Linon, worth 17c, at 12½c.

Two great specials in fine Sheer India Linons, worth 13c, at 10c; worth 30c, at 15c.

Twenty-five pieces of each just received.

Pretty White Dimities, in stripes only, at 10c, worth 15c.

Pretty White Dimities, in stripes and checks, 17c, worth 25c.

Imperial Long Cloth \$1.50 a piece, twelve yards.

White Duck only 10c a yard—best goods.

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White Counterpanes.

The rarest value ever offered. Superior grade, full size, crocheted, in beautiful Marcelline designs, entirely free from starch, as good as you are paying \$1.50 for every where, only \$1.

Ladies' Waists.

Fifty dozen Percale Waists just opened. Best values of the season, choicest styles. Prices 35c, 37½c, 50c and 75c. Worth 35¢ per cent. more.

Hosiery.

Two sure trade-winners:

100 dozen Ladies' Stainless Black, Full Regular, French Foot, Extra Spliced Heels and Toes. Made in Germany. Actual value to day is 25¢ a pair. They are now on sale at 12½¢ a pair.

100 dozen Gordon Black, genuine Lisle Thread, drop stitch, German manufacture, double heels and toes. You have never seen these less than 37½¢. They go at 25¢ a pair.

Our Notion Counter.

Best Household Ammonia 5c a bottle.

Best Household Ammonia, 3 gallon bottles, only 10c a bottle.

Moth Balls 5c a pound.

FANS BY THE THOUSAND.—Palm Fans 1c, 2c and 3c each.

Japanese Folding Fans in endless variety, 5c up to the finest.

"TOILET SOAP"—Have you tried "Lathrine"? It is a pretty soap and worth 10c a box. We want everybody to try it, and are selling it at 10c a box—3 cakes in a box.

Umbrellas.

When you want an Umbrella don't pass us by. You can't afford it. We have the largest stock ever shown in this section. Our prices will save you some money.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.
118 Salem Ave.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES
SAPOLIO

Why

do the best business men of this community patronize the advertising columns of

THE
Roanoke Daily Times?

Because:

- 1 Future orders depend upon the returns derived from present orders.
- 2 No other advertising medium in Southwest Virginia so completely covers the field or renders such gratifying results.
- 3 Owing to the popular price, \$5 a year in advance, at which it is offered, new subscribers are being enrolled every day, and its attractive news columns are a guarantee that every line of the paper is read.

THE TIMES' Telegraphic service is unsurpassed in the State.

THE TIMES is "Up-to-Date" on Local News.

THE DAILY TIMES is \$5 a year in advance, or 50 cents per month.

THE SUNDAY TIMES costs \$1 a year.

DR. JOS. H. LAWRENCE, Physician and Surgeon.

Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat Catarrh. Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

Warts, Moles, Wine Marks, Superfluous Hair and all Facial Blemishes removed by electricity without pain. Leaves no scars or marks.

Office—Rooms 49 and 50 Hotel Lee, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue. Phone 241. Hours 9 to 12 m.; 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence—223 Campbell avenue, s. w. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. Phone 84. Ladies can be treated at residence.

Patronize Home Industry.

We are prepared to make all kinds of **BOOTS AND SHOES**

For Ladies and Gentlemen to order at the lowest possible prices. Perfect fit and superior workmanship guaranteed. Apply to or address

The Roanoke Shoe and Harness Mfg Co.
N. E. corner Sheppards Ave. and First St., N. W. Off Henry Street Bridge.
D. HORGAN, Gen'l Mgr.
Work called for and delivered. Postal cards answered.

DO YOU want to sell anything? Try the once-in-a-while column of THE TIMES.

DO YOU want anything? If you do the want column of THE TIMES will get it.

CHEAP PROPERTY.

7-room house on John street, bath, and hot and cold water, stable and carriage house. Price, \$1,250.

9-room house on Terry Hill, every convenience, large lot, Price, \$1,500.

6-room house near centre of town. Price, \$800.

12-room brick house with large lot, fine stable, in two blocks of the passenger depot. Price \$2,200.

The best residence lot on Jefferson street, \$700.

Special bargain in a residence lot on Eighth avenue.

The best lot on Salem avenue, 50x20 feet. Price, \$500.

We will trade a lot or house for a good horse.

Farm, 45 acres, three miles from Roanoke, well watered and fenced, land on level. Price, \$2400.

Five farms, 20 acres, six miles from Roanoke, three miles from station, 2-room frame dwelling, good out buildings, orchard and fine fish pond, very cheap.

Write for Our Catalogue of Farms.

We rent houses and represent the best Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

J. F. WINGFIELD,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
2310 COMMERCE ST.

REMOVED

TO 105 CHURCH ST.,

Same Stand I Occupied Before the Fire.

Where you will always find a full line of

Flour, Hay,
Grain, Lime,

Shipstuff, Chops,
Axle Grease,

And Horse and Cattle Powders.
Rye for Chickens 75c. per bushel.

W. D. STUART,

'Phone 269.

A LIVE advertisement interests the reading public. It pays. Try THE TIMES.

Food

—But No Appetite